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For: INDUCTION HEATING DEVICE,
INDUCTION HEATING FIXING DEVICE
AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

Examiner: Quang T. Van

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed May 4, 2004, Applicants elect Group I (claims 1-5), Species I (Figure 4A) and Species A (Figure 3) for prosecution at this time *without traverse*. Claims 1-4 are directed to the elected Species.

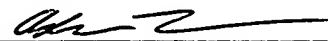
The Examiner is authorized to cancel the non-elected claims upon the indication of allowable subject matter in this application.

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